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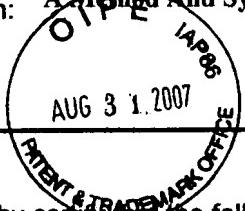
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Invention: A Method And System For Reducing Lead-Time In The Packaging Industry



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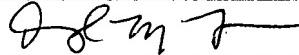
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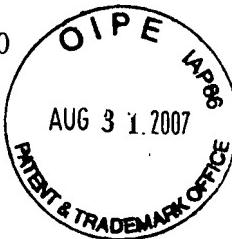
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Serial No.: 09/992,345

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For: A Method and System for Reducing  
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- § BEFORE THE EXAMINER:
- § Michael D. Masinick
- § Group Art Unit No.: 2125
- § Attorney Docket No.: 10240/2
- § Confirmation No.: 7207
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- § 29 August 2007

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Dear Sir:

Upon reviewing the above-identified patent, patentee noted that the priority claim to a U.S. Provisional application was omitted from the cover sheet of the above-identified patent, which should be corrected.

This typographical error was not found in the application as filed by Applicants, therefore no fee is required. Notwithstanding, in the event any fee is required from Applicants, this is an authorization to charge any required fee to Deposit Account No. 05-1712.

*In the Specification:*

On col. 1, prior to line 5, add the following paragraph:

**"CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION"**

This application claims benefit of U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/251,488, filed December 5, 2000, incorporated herein by reference in its entirety."

The error to be corrected is an inadvertent typographical error of which does not involve new matter or requires reexamination.

Patentee submits that the Utility Patent Application Transmittal, filed 13 November 2001 by Applicants, stated that priority is claimed from application no. 60/251,488, country US, filed on 5 December 2000. A true copy of the Transmittal is attached.

Patentee submits that the Filing Receipt received from the U.S. Patent Office, dated 12 October 2001, acknowledged that this application claims benefit of 60/251,488 of 5 December 2000. A true copy of the Filing Receipt is attached.

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Transmitted herewith is a proposed Certificate of Correction effecting such correction.

Patentee respectfully solicits the granting of the requested Certificate of Correction.

Respectfully submitted,



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PATENT NO. : US 7,225,040

APPLICATION NO.: 09/992,345

ISSUE DATE : May 29, 2007

INVENTOR(S) : Robert J. ELLER et al.

It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Please add the following prior to col. 1, line 4:

### **CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION**

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11/14/01**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

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2.  Specification Total Pages 39
  - Descriptive title of the Invention
  - Cross References to Related Applications (if any)
  - Background of the Invention
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  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
3.  Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) Total Sheets 76
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- a.  Newly executed (original or copy)
- b.  Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))  
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6.  Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

7.  Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
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**\*\* CONTINUING DATA \*\*\*\*\***

This appln claims benefit of 60/251,488 12/05/2000

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**Applicant(s)**

Robert J. Eller, Residence Not Provided;  
Joseph J. Cardillo, Residence Not Provided;

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THIS APPLN CLAIMS BENEFIT OF 60/251,488 12/05/2000

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**Title**

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